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Real Estate.

H. D. Blanchard, proprietor of the Covina Nurseries, has sold his five acre orange grove on Double avenue, opposite the W. H. Overholtzer property, to H. M. Brubaker, for $3500.

E. E. Pitts, who recently moved to Covina from Irwindale, has purchased a lot on W. Center street from F. M. Douglass, and he has already commenced the erection of a handsome residence on the property. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and family are a welcome addition to our community.

Rev. F. M. Dowling, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pasadena, has traded his residence in that city for what is known as the Sherman property on Cypress avenue, ten acres set to navels and lemons. The property has a commodious residence upon it. This gifted divine, who has been granted a leave of absence for one year on account of ill health, will with his family reside here during that period, and his children have already entered our public schools. The natural charms of our beautiful city are becoming widely known and are attracting many notable men who are looking for homes with ideal surroundings for their families. Rev. and Mrs. Dowling are heartily welcomed to our midst.

Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church, has traded for the J. B. Lamb ranch near Charter Oak. This gentleman will, however, still continue to reside at his pretty parsonage on E. College street. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and family expect to move to Los Angeles. The deal was made through the agency of Blanchard and Gillespie.

J. S. Eckles reports the sale of the frame flat owned by J. R. Hodges on the San Bernardino Road, to E. I. Burner for $1500.

The estate of the late L. D. Woodworth, comprising a productive orange grove and handsome residence on the San Bernardino Road, was sold this week to Mr. Geo. Reynolds, a wealthy rancher of Carrollton, Mo. Consideration $12,000, with no commission. Upon the completion of the deal Mr. Reynolds left immediately for the East to close up his business and bring out his family, a wife and five children. Mr. Reynolds is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomason, and came here on a visit about three weeks ago. He became so enamored with this section that he lost no time in buying this valuable property for a home.

Business Change.

Among the important business changes of our city of the past week is the purchase by Mr. James Corbett of his partner's, Charles Gauldin, interest in the blacksmith and carriage shop on W. Badillo street, a business which for some time has been conducted under the firm name of Gauldin & Corbett.

In every leading city there are certain manufacturing and business enterprises whose success, importance and high character constitute an important element in the growth and prosperity of the city wherein they are located, and this has been particularly so with this, the pioneer blacksmith shop of Covina.

Mr. Corbett is a skilled workman and as a horseshoer he has no superior, this particular branch receiving at all times his personal attention. He extends a cordial invitation to old and new friends to leave their work at his well arranged and well equipped shop on W. Badillo street, opposite the building formerly known as the Christian Church.

Mr. Gauldin has gone to Bakersfield where he has accepted a position in the oil fields.

City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at my office, Rush Block, Citrus Ave.

I. C. FAIRLY,
City Marshal and Tax Collector.

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Horticultural Inspector's Report.

I wish this week to give a word of advice to citrus growers anent the red spider. I find that as in former seasons some interested parties are persuading some growers, especially those new in the business, to believe that their trees are suffering seriously from the attacks of these mites, and that they should therefore be sprayed with distillate. Now I am constantly examining orchards throughout my district, and I think I am safe in saying that there is not an orchard in this valley which requires any treatment for red spider. There are a few places where umbrella trees have been injured to some extent by Tetranechus Saxmaculata, or six spotted mite, and some gardens and young deciduous trees have been injured by Bryobia Pratensis, another of these mites, both closely related to the red spider.

The two first named specimens of these mites do material damage in citrus trees only in very dry periods, and then only in rare cases, and they must exist in millions before the damage is apparent. A few specimens are common to most of our growers at all times, but are of no significance.

A word about your Horticultural Commission. This commission, consisting of three commissioners and their deputies, or inspectors, is maintained by the county for the purpose of cooperating with the farmers, orchardists and nurserymen in all economic measures for securing the best results in producing crops. They are paid a per diem wage for the time actually served by them, and out of the tax revenues of the county, so that all producers are entitled to call freely upon the board for any information in its possession, and for help in the investigation of conditions in their orchards and farms, and while all members of the board are human and therefore not infallible in judgment, their advice to you is at least disinterested, and the fact that their time is given entirely to this line of work, and that each is kept familiar with all the others, as well as of researches made in other parts of the country, should make their advice competent. I make this explanation as I am almost every day offered pay by growers for services which belong to them in proportion to their holdings.

C. E BEMIS, Inspector.

Covina Tent Meetings.

Commencing on Sunday, Sept. 17, Edward H. Emett, the eminent evangelist, will commence a series of evangelistic services in the large tent just erected on the corner of Citrus and Badillo streets. He will be assisted by his wife and by Prof. Louis Evans, manager of the Conservatory of Music, Los Angeles. These gifted speakers and singers come to Covina under the auspices of the local Baptist Church. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m., 3 p. m. and 7 p m.

Mr. Emett has done eminently successful evangelistic work in the United States and in Canada, and London, England, his home city. He goes East in November to work with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in his New Jersey campaign, and his work is heartily indorsed by the evangelical denominations.

Mrs. Emett is a singer of rare ability, having sung for Mr. Moody in Chicago during his great World's Fair evangelistic campaign; and later, for five years, with the world famous R. A. Torrey.

Extensive Improvements.

W. B. Broadwell, the dry goods merchant, who is always to be found in the front ranks of progress, is having the front and interior of his store painted and decorated He is also adding a number of handsome new show cases to enable him the better to display his immense stock of fall goods which are arriving daily.

The Covina Country Club has been repainted during the past week, adding much to the improvement of this handsome building.

Thoroughbred White Rock roosters for sale. Mrs. O. C. Willoughby.

Johnston--McLeod.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Seagoe, of Charter Oak, by Justice C. E. Crawford, of Covina, in the presence of the immediate members of the family, uniting in marriage Albert C. Johnston, brother of Mrs. Seagoe, and Miss Margaret S. McLeod, both residents of Los Angeles. The groom, who is head book-keeper for the Pacific Light and Power Co., of Los Angeles, has prepared a pretty home for his bride at Huntington Park, a suburb of Los Angeles, where they will be at home to their many friends, who wish them all kinds of happiness.

Hesseltine-Clinton.

Bert K. Hesseltine, a popular young business man of our city, surprised his many friends on Monday evening by returning from Los Angeles with a charming and accomplished bride, Miss Fleda L. Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clinton of San Diego.

The happy young couple were married by he pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, at the parsonage, on Monday morning in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, the bride being given away by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesseltine came out to Covina the same evening and they maintained their secret so well that outside of a very few intimate friends not an inkling of the happy event became known to the general public until the following day, since which time they have been receiving the congratulations and well wishes of their friends.

For the present they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Citrus avenue.

Opening of the Public Schools.

The Covina public schools opened for the fall term on Monday, starting the new year with the largest enrollment in their history, and with better facilities and prospects than before.

The first day showed an enrollment of 295 in the Grammar grades and 75 in the High School.

In the High School, brief exercises in the roomy and attractive assembly hall marked the opening. Prof. A. L. Hamilton delivered an address, welcoming the new students, and asking of all during the coming year, a continuance of the faithful work and loyal support which they had accorded the faculty in the years during which in the past it had been his privilege and pleasure to preside as principal over the Covina schools. He reminded the 75 bright young lads and lassies before him that the magnificently equipped building they now occupied showed what kind of students Covina expected. "Covina citizens," he said, "have done their part and it is for you to show your appreciation of this great outlay by taking hold vigorously and work for your own mental, moral and physical uplifting."

The only change in the faculty from last year is in the Grammar School, made necessary by the resignations of Miss Seaver and Miss Nutting. These vacancies have been filled by the appointment of Miss Helen Templeton of San Jose, and Miss Lillie Lloyd of Redlands, the latter having taken her A B. degree in Toronto University, followed by a post-graduate course at Stanford. Miss Lloyd will teach the 5th grade, and also Greek in the High School. Miss Templeton will have charge of the 6th grade work.

"The Cardinal," the school journal, which in the past has been one of the brightest papers of this character published in the State, will again be printed this year at regular intervals, with Cyril Platt and Howard Douglas as editor and manager respectively. This work is of much value to the students, as it gives them practice in various forms of compositions, and in selecting and arranging material. We trust that the Cardinal will receive the financial support from our citizens that it deserves.

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To the music 'long at noontime of the old dinner bell.

When plowin' in the distant fields, clean out o' sight o' home,
A-wishin', too, with all your heart that dinner time would come,
You watch the furries stretch away aroun' the lower bend,
An' potter 'round a bit before you start for t'other end,
An' you bend your head an' listen to ketch the welcome sound,
An' calc'late it's put nigh noon by shadders on the ground,
When through the hazy atmosphere, your longin' to dispel,
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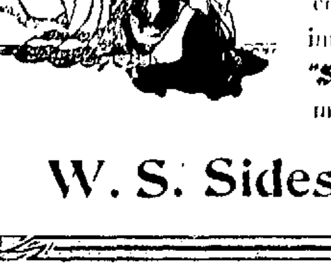

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One thousand five hundred and fifty-six tons of meat were destroyed in London last year as unfit for food, according to the report of the health officers. This, however, was only a small part of the meat consumed, which reached 410,500 tons. The tables show that 23 per cent of the total was "country killed," 3.6 per cent town killed and 73.4 per cent either American or colonial meat, frozen.

A quite extraordinary combination of merits is claimed in France for a new explosive, which consists of a mixture of powdered aluminum and nitrate of ammonium. It is not liable to spontaneous decomposition, cannot be prematurely exploded by shock or friction, burns only with difficulty, is not affected by frost or dampness, and the gases from its explosion are harmless. It can be exploded readily by an ordinary detonator.

Twenty years ago the average yield of wheat for California and the San Joaquin valley was forty bushels to the acre. Now a yield of twenty bushels is considered an exceptionally good crop. The millers of the State complain of a marked deterioration in the quality of the wheat now grown. The gluten content is becoming more starchy. The land used for the production of wheat has been used for the same crop since Americans have been in California.

English miners are interested in a new compressed-air coal cutter recently introduced by a Sheffield firm. The machine weighs only 150 pounds, and it is said that it can be used in seams so steep that the miner cannot stand upright, and so thin that he has to crawl on hands and knees. A piston carrying a pick, and governed by a valve movement, flashes to and fro with great speed, the point of the pick being gradually moved across the coal by means of a lever so that a continuous cut is made.

Aluminum-coated paper, made in Germany for wrapping food substances, is prepared by applying a thin coat of an alcoholic solution of resin to artificial parchment, then sprinkling aluminum powder over the surface, and finally submitting to pressure. The artificial parchment paper is paper that has been treated with sulphuric acid. The aluminum paper is not attacked by the air or by fats, is much cheaper than tin-foil, and late analyses in Paris of this [illegible] and of aluminum foil [illegible] ell proportion of for-

t[illegible] th[illegible] way[illegible] ffer-ent vari[illegible] iving-ing conte[illegible] ome were slow-moving [illegible] ely broad-footed horses, living in the forests; others were very swift, having narrow feet more resembling those of the deer, and lived on the plains. Moreover, there were American horses larger than the huge Percherons of to-day, and others smaller than the most diminutive Shetlands. Strangely enough, the greatest beauty and variety in the development of the horse family were exhibited here just before the total extinction of horses on the American continent, a catastrophe which still offers an unsolved problem for investigation.

Finds What Was Burning.

The noses of a little group of men around the stove in [illegible] office of the opera house went up in the air simultaneously. "What's that burning?" said Jake Bentley, twisting his body half around and examining his coattails. "Must be somebody's boots." Everybody took his feet from the stove hearth and felt of his soles.

Pegleg Hostetter made a minute examination of the smooth yellow cigar he was smoking.

"I hope nobody's been puttin' rubber comb teeth in my pipe," said Uncle Sam Rankin, as he opened the little cap over the bowl, knocked the contents out on the hearth and began stirring among the ashes.

"It's matches in somebody's pockets," said Jason Snodgrass. And then everybody turned his match pockets inside out.

"Well, this'll help some," said Sam Knight, as he filled his pipe with "startle" tobacco and lit it.

"It's somethin', sure," said Abijah Novel.

"'Tis so," said [illegible]

"Smells like [illegible] to a wet dog," said [illegible]

Suddenly a [illegible] settled over the [illegible] arose and peeked out of the [illegible] low. Wilson Sneer, the [illegible] standing in front of [illegible] the Star [illegible] agent, [illegible] a cigar. [illegible]—Boston Post.

Railroad Traveling in Belgium.

Railway travel is cheap in Belgium, according to a report received at the State Department from United States Consul McNally at Liege. He says that the Belgian state railway sells tickets on a time basis which enables the holder to travel continuously, if desired, for the period stated on the ticket, within the limits of the country. For instance, a five-day ticket will cost $3.86, and a fifteen-day ticket, $7.72. During the life of one of these tickets it serves as a pass, and it is only necessary to show it upon request. The above rates refer to second class only. All that is required to obtain these tickets is to present at the office an unmounted photograph of small size, which is attached to the ticket as a means of identification.

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Wife—I never did anything of the kind. I had it charged to you.

Sour Grapes.

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Gertrude—Well, he certainly ought to have it down pretty fine by this time. Practice makes perfect, you know.

Fishes that Attack Cows.

The Journal of Agricultural Topics calls attention to a very curious fish, occurring in great numbers along the banks of the Amazon, which attack cattle. The animals frequent the shallow waters during the heat of the day, and while thus exposed are attacked upon the legs and udders by the fish. The bites are quite severe, frequently totally disabling the animals and sometimes producing death. In one instance a dairyman is reported to have lost over 400 cows from his cause in a single season.

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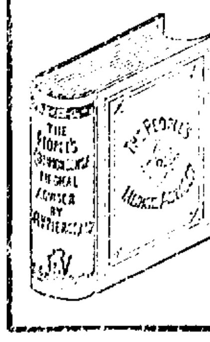

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STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
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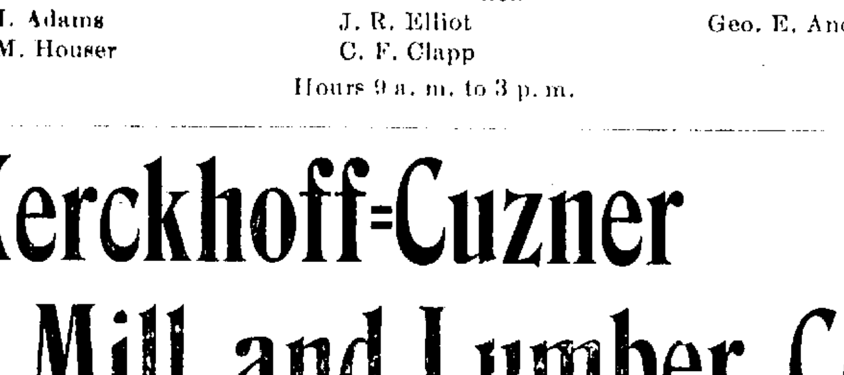

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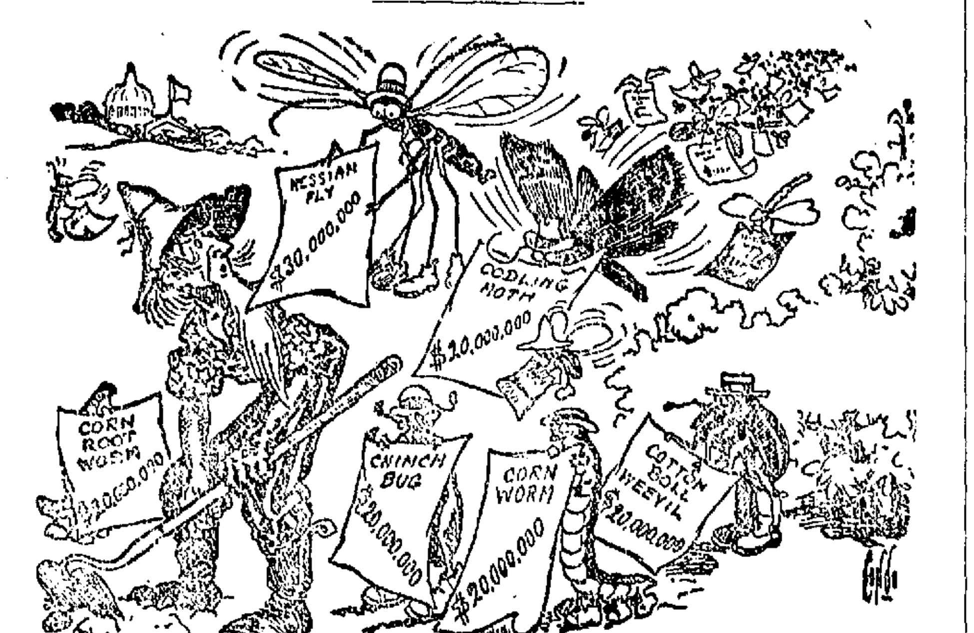


"Insects levy a yearly tax on American farm, orchard and forest products of $760,000,000," says C. L. Marlatt, United States entomologist, in a recent report. This does not include the cost of fighting these pests, which costs $100,000,000 more.

Every crop grown in the United States suffers from insects. The cereals are injured to the extent of $200,000,000; hay, $53,000,000; cotton, $60,000,000; truck crops, $53,000,000; fruits, $27,000,000; animal products, $175,000,000; forest trees and forest products, $100,000,000, and products in storage, $100,000,000.

The star performer of all the insect pests is the Hessian fly. In 1900, it injured the wheat crop at least $100,000,000 worth, and the loss any one year from it is rarely less than $20,000,000. Only a little behind the wheat fly are five $20,000,000 bugs. These are the corn root worm, corn boll worm, chinch bug, cotton boll worm and codling moth. Then follows a numerous array of third and fourth raters whose annual levies run from five to fifteen millions each, and hosts of little fellows who eat up and destroy annually two or three millions' worth of farm and forest products.

Besides these direct losses, insects cause other serious disturbances. A large shortage of any crop, such as is often caused by some insect, causes a greatly increased price for same to the consumer. It may cause commercial disturbance and thus affect large communities very seriously. Another disturbance chargeable to insects is the spreading of disease. Malaria and yellow fever are dependent solely on mosquitoes, typhoid fever is carried by house flies, and Texas fever, which causes an annual loss of $100,000,000, is directly traceable to the cattle tick.

Wanted to Be Let Alone

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, as they met the next morning. "You look blue."

"I feel blue."

"But last night you were the jolliest member of our party."

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't anyone to say a word if you went home and kicked over the hall clock."

"I remember it."

"You said that if you stayed out until 4 o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you feel mean."

"Yes; and I stayed out until 4 o'clock, didn't I?"

"You certainly did."

"And I gave a warwhoop on the front doorstep."

"Yes; and you sang a verse from a comic opera song and tried to dance a jig."

"Yes; and my wife missed that train. Now, please go away and let me alone."—Tit-Bits.

Step in the Right Direction.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, has a young friend in Memphis who has embarked in the field of dispensing pills and potions. One day not long ago the Representative was in Memphis, and was called on by the young doctor.

"I suppose you know that I am actively engaged in my profession, Mr. Gaines?" said the young M. D.

"Oh, yes," was the answer. "I noticed it in the newspapers."

"Saw it in the papers?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"This morning."

"What did it say?"

"As well as I can remember, 'There were seventy interments last month over the month previous.'"

A Foxy Move.

After the wedding breakfast had been eaten and the guests had departed, the bride's father sought the groom. "You know that $10,000 check that I placed among the presents," quoth he.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, we'll just tear that up."

"I'm sorry, sir," replied the groom cheerfully, "but I stepped around to the bank a few moments ago and had it cashed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Browning's Perseverance.

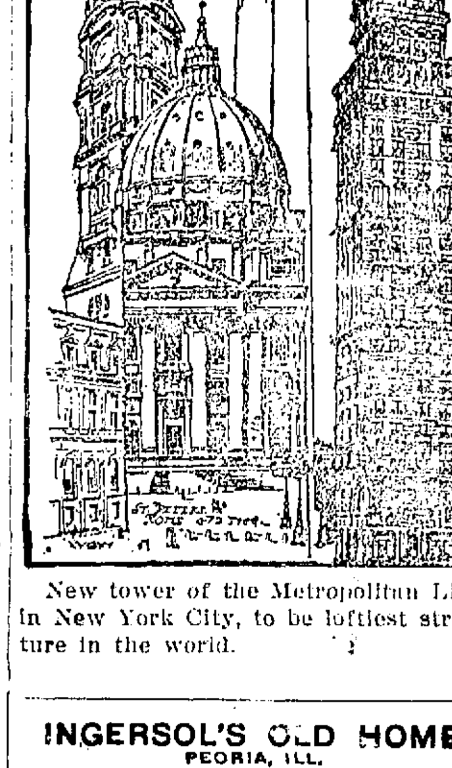
One of Browning's letters is a reply to a young poet who wrote asking Browning's advice about publishing a volume of poems. The reply, in part, is as follows and may serve a useful purpose to young poets of to-day as well: "It sounds strange and almost sad to me that I should be imagined of authority in this kind. I who for years could not get a line printed except at my own expense, and I began half a century ago or more."

Youthful Jurors.

A coroner in England points out the little known fact that all persons there over 12 years of age can be called upon as jurors.

A girl seldom refuses to eat corn from the cob unless she has store teeth.

HIGHEST OF SKYSCRAPERS.



New tower of the Metropolitan Life, in New York City, to be loftiest structure in the world.

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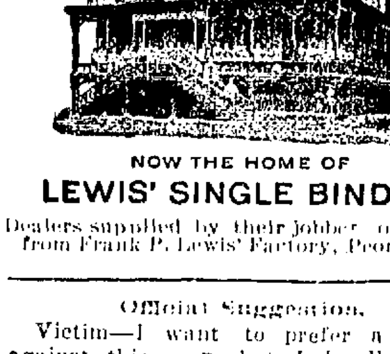

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Victim—Hit me with a piece of ice.

Policeman—Well, you might charge him with carrying congealed weapons.

Bald Heads and Disease.

There are advantages accruing even from bald heads. It is pointed out by a writer in a medical journal that baldheaded men never suffer from consumption and that a tendency to baldness is an assurance that the dreaded scourge will pass over him whose thatch grows thin.

At first glance it would seem absurd to argue that a man's hair is indicative of his immunity from disease, but the writer who advances this novel theory declares that in the five years during which he seriously added a record of his patients' hair or lack of it his case cards have failed to show a single instance of "bald" being entered upon the card of a consumptive.

He had under treatment more than 700 cases and he makes the further statement that in a census of more than 5,000 tuberculosis cases he failed to discover a single sufferer who was bald.

He makes no effort to explain his theory upon medical grounds, but simply offers the results of his observations for the benefit of the profession and has invited his brother physicians to write him of any case of a baldheaded consumptive coming under their observation.

Thunder and Lightning.

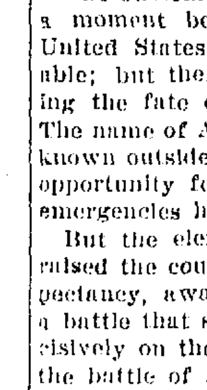
Don't mind what the scientists tell you—
They're mighty 'le evin' an' explain'!
The thunder's a' growlin' old woman,
An' the lightnin's the old man, a caenin'!
—Atlanta Constitution.

People are always regretting that they didn't have the sense "then" that they have "now," little realizing that they haven't much "now."

Little Lessons in Patriotism

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."—Daniel Webster.

The event of the battle of Manila bay is so recent in the minds of the American people that no recountal is necessary to recall the deeds of Admiral Dewey. Poems have been written and songs have been sung; volumes have appeared concerning the man who directed the American ships in the far-off foreign waters during the Spanish-American war.



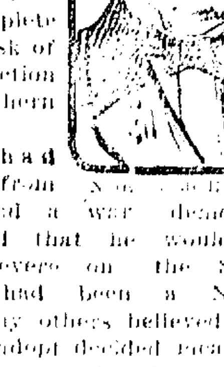
GEORGE DEWEY.

The outcome of the war had not for a moment been in doubt; that the United States would win was inevitable; but there was a doubt concerning the fate of the Pacific squadron. The name of Admiral Dewey was little known outside of naval circles, and his opportunity for proving his ability in emergencies had not yet come to him.

But the element of suspense had raised the country to the height of expectancy, awaiting the occurrence of a battle that should settle the war decisively on the sea, when the news of the battle of Manila bay came to the American public. The two qualities of Dewey that were brought out before the public in connection with the battle were his decisiveness and his quickness of action.

It is the man who has no quibblings about duty, the soldier, or the sailor, or the civilian, who obeys orders, who stands ready for the fight for country and right, whatever the cause may be, who is the patriot of to-day, just as he was the patriot of yesterday. It is the man who strikes out from the shoulder and who hits the mark straight who wins the fight.

Probably no President of the United States ever suffered more from personal unpopularity than did Andrew Johnson. Elected as Vice President, and called upon to assume the reins of government at the death of Lincoln, Johnson found that he must complete the difficult task of the reconstruction of the Southern States.



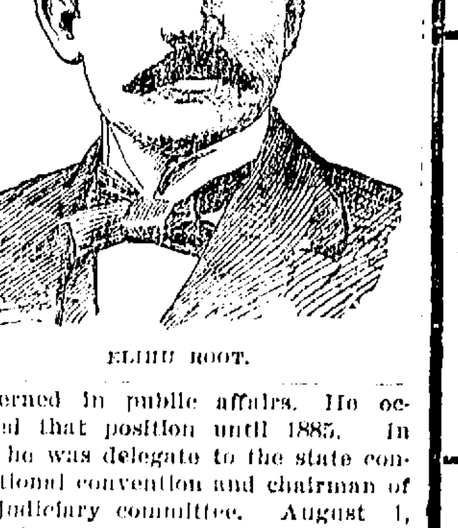
ANDREW JOHNSON.

Johnson had been senator from Tennessee and a war democrat. Many believed that he would be even more severe on the South than if he had been a Northerner, but many others believed that he would not adopt decided measures to meet the serious situation. Johnson pushed forward the work of reconstruction when Congress was not in session. The blockade was raised and the Southern ports opened once more to the commerce of the world.

Congress attributed to Johnson's hasty reconstruction the bills that were passed by so many Southern legislatures that sought to regulate the conditions of the negroes in the reconstructed States. There ensued a demand for the impeachment of the President. That he was not impeached is to the credit of the American senate, for such a measure of obloquy would be but inglorious return for a man who did his duty in a difficult position and served his country in a way that now reflects renown on Andrew Johnson.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Elihu Root, who has accepted the portfolio of secretary of state, was war secretary under President McKinley after the retirement of Russell A. Alger. He is a warm friend and companion of President Roosevelt. He was born in 1845, the son of a professor at Hamilton college. He was first a school teacher and then a lawyer. In personality Mr. Root is inclined to be austere and very much under self-control. Since March, 1883, when he was appointed by President Arthur United States attorney for the southern district of New York, Mr. Root has been almost continuously



ELIHU ROOT.

concerned in public affairs. He occupied that position until 1885. In 1891 he was delegate to the state constitutional convention and chairman of the judiciary committee. August 1, 1899, he was appointed secretary of war by President McKinley and was reappointed March 5, 1901. He resigned in August, 1903, to take effect January 1, 1904. Mr. Root was one of the leading members of the Alaskan commission.

Not Mere Curiosity.

The world has a store of pleasure in waiting for the unaccustomed traveler. Sometimes, indeed, they may be mostly in anticipation, as was the case with Amos Riggs, of Plumtown.

"How d'ye do?" said Mr. Riggs, cordially, to the stern-visaged man who was his seatmate in the car on the occasion of Mr. Riggs' first trip to Boston. "Now what might your name be? Do you live in Nashby or beyond?"

"I should like to know what business it is of yours where I live or who I am?" said his companion, crossly.

"Well, now, it ain't any partic'lar business o' mine, strictly speaking," said Mr. Riggs, mildly, "but it's just like this: I've got a cousin up in Canady that I've never seen, and I've always thought I might come upon him some time just by asking folks their name and so on."

Meaning of a Mexican Word.

The word "pec," found in so many Mexican names, means hill. Chapultepec means grasshopper hill; Ocotepec, pitch pine hill, and so forth. It is an Aztec word and its use is almost entirely confined to that part of the Mexican republic that was once ruled by Montezuma.

Two Professional Opinions.

"Will it be possible for Wadleigh to recover from that railroad accident?"

"Well, the doctors say no, but the lawyers say yes." Milwaukee Sentinel.

Most of us are like the average card player: imagine we could do a lot if we could ever get a good hand.

HARD LOT OF THE SEAMAN.

Why British Sailors Are Becoming Fewer Every Year Explained.

Among the many matters that are troubling Englishmen is the practical disappearance of the native British seaman and the increase of foreign sailors on British ships. Perceval Gibbons throws some light on the cause. He says: "The life is not worth living. The whole truth of the affair is in the fact. The rates at which cargo must be carried requires that the mere food eaten shall be of the lowest and cheapest quality. The Board of Trade regulates the quantity and insures a certain variety, but (I speak from experience) this avails nothing to make the fare ordinarily palatable. Its staple is biscuit, salt beef and salt pork. Meals are eaten in the forecastle, where a table or a bench is a rarity, and the men must find their own plates, knives, forks and other equipment. The ship only gives the food and the bare bunks.

"The wage of a sailor is always small. Taking recent years I think a fair average of the monthly wage from home ports would be $10. It means that no sailor can bring up a family or keep a wife, and it certainly means that no man can hope to save enough to insure some provision for his old age. As a matter of fact, I never met a seaman who attempted to. The money goes as soon as it is received in establishing as sharp a contrast as possible with the aching discomfort and barrenness of life at sea. The man has no appetite for delicacies. When his term of bitter hardship is at an end he craves for the strong meats of ruinous dissipation; and, the money gone, he has no option but to ship again as soon as possible and earn some more.

"In 1896 I shipped in Philadelphia as able seaman aboard a wooden full-rigged ship. There were seven able seamen besides myself, four ordinary seamen and a boy. We had a fearful passage of 176 days, during which we lost four A. B.'s and the boy. During thirty days off the Horn all hands were called twenty-two times; we ran short of water and food and when we loosed the halyards in Sacramento Bay we were too done up to lower away and let the yards come crashing down on to the caps. It was about as hard a passage as a ship's company ever experienced.

"Next day we were paid off. My wages were $12, and were the best of those received by the able seamen. The ordinary seamen drew under $10. The boarding masters in saintly Philadelphia had eaten us up, and within a week most of us were at sea again. I was ashore only eight days, and then had to give a note for two months' pay in order to get on ship."

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"Pardon the question, Colonel," said the reporter, "but there is a statement in an opposition paper that you never wore socks until within a comparatively recent period in your career. Is it true?"

"I can't deny it," responded the rising young statesman.

Here the reporter took out his notebook.

"In fact I never had socks on my feet till I was nearly 15."

"Is it possible?"

"Yes. Up to that time I had always worn stockings."

Here the rising young statesman bowed the reporter out.

Masculine Theory.

"Brains will tell every time," remarked the typewriter boarder.

"Of course," rejoined the old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the table. "You refer to the brains of a woman."

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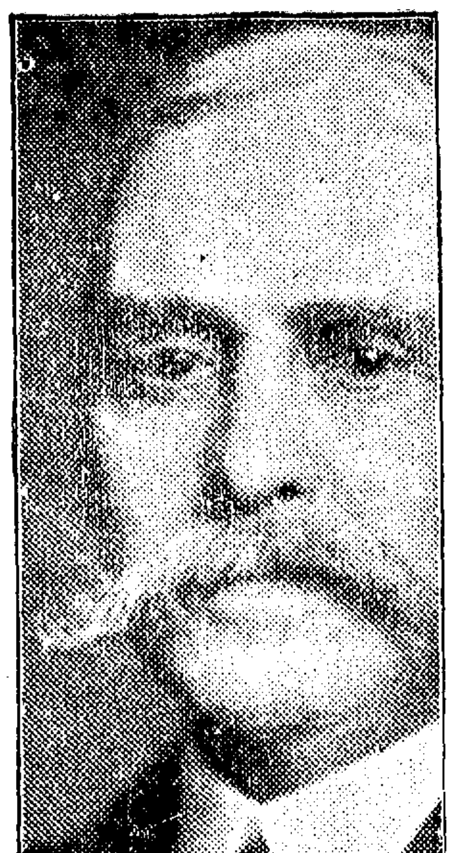

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The Old Dinner Bell.

There's music in the lowin' of the cattle
on the hills,
An' in the lazy laughter of the waterfalls
an' rills;
In the singin' of the bluebird an' the
hummin' of the bee,
An' the ole woodpecker peckin' on the
holler sugar tree.
There's music in the blossom an' the
clear blue of the sky,
In the screamin' of the chicken hawk
a-circlin' 'way up high;
But the sweetest songs of June time
ain't nowheres near a smell
To the music 'long at noontime of the
old dinner bell.

When plowin' in the distant fields, clean
out o' sight o' home,
A-wishin', too, with all your heart that
dinner time would come,
You watch the furries stretch away
aroun' the lower bend,
An' potter 'round a bit before you start
for t'other end,
An' you bend your head an' listen to
ketch the welcome sound,
An' calc'late it's put nigh noon by shadders on the ground,
When through the hazy atmosphere,
your longin' to dispel,
Comes the far-off silv'ry music of the
ole dinner bell.

When the harvest day is over an' the
toilers' work is done,
Over wavin' corn an' clover tinted by the
settin' sun,
Low an' sweet the distant music of the
ole bell floats along;
Borne upon the evenin' breezes, mingled
with the reapers' song,
An' you look across the medder, past the
ole crick windin' through,
Where the ringer sweet is waitin' with
a welcome there for you.
Oh, there ain't no joys of summer that
can strike you quite so well
As the ringin', when you're hungry, of
the ole dinner bell.
—Indianapolis News.

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Dissimilar Views.

The Optimist—I love the spring for it does bring fresh breezes from the distant Adriatic.

The Pessimist—But the wind east, to say the least, oft gives one pains somewhat rheumatic.

The Optimist—When summer's here, I hold it dear, for of flowers 'tis a generous giver.

The Pessimist—Yet one is not, when it's quite hot, free from tortures of a fever.

The Optimist—Then autumn hints, with countless tints, of Dame Nature in the role of giver.

The Pessimist—That sounds well, yet, the fact is to me it savors strongly of hay fever.

The Optimist—The winter white is my delight—the "beautiful" everywhere doth greet us.

The Pessimist—But, alas! there are colds, catarrh, quack doctors, asthma and bronchitis.

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him. Schiller.

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Men and fish are somewhat alike; neither would get into trouble if they kept their mouths shut.

Where lives the man who has not tried
How mirth can into folly glide,
And folly into sin.

With the first of September the subway tavern in New York City, opened last October by Bishop Potter, becomes an ordinary saloon. In the words of one of the bartenders, it was found that "rum and religion would not mix." They never have.

The trustees of the City of Pomona have decided to purchase in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Supervisors three voting machines. Each machine costs $700, exclusive of freight, from the East, a price which makes them impracticable for general use outside of cities of over 8000 population.

We are not advertising ourselves as cheap job printers, but we do say that there is no office in the county that can turn out neater or more artistic printing than the jobs that leave the Argus office. We want the home work and we will do it as reasonable as we can and make a living at it. That is what we are here for, to make a living for ourself and family.

The Home Telephone Company has established a fire alarm system in Oxnard, by which they have direct connection with the fire bell. All that is necessary is to ring up central when a fire breaks out, no matter where, and central will ring the bell. Now, why would this not be a good scheme in Covina? We are confident that the Covina Home Telephone Company is ready to volunteer to do this much for the town.

The Pasadena Evening News in speaking of the candidacy of Mr. Geo. W. Griffiths of Covina for Supervisor, to succeed Mr. Longdon, says:

"Mr. Griffiths is said to be prominent in business circles in the San Gabriel valley, being president and the heaviest stockholder in the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company of that place. He has for some time been a member of the Union League Club of Los Angeles, and since the organization of "Teddy's Terrors" has been an active and prominent member of that political organization.

"Mr. Griffiths is also said to be an enterprising, broad minded, business man and well qualified for this, the most important office in the county."

About Mr. Hatfield.

Hatfield, the rainmaker, is to be in the field again this year, being under about the same contract as he had last year with Los Angeles business men. He has established his apparatus near Mt. Lowe at a point 700 feet higher than he was last year, and is confident of even better results than followed those demonstrations.

He says that according to the best predictions, the coming winter would not have more than twelve or fifteen inches of rain naturally but by his methods proposes to increase this amount to twenty or more.

Mr. Hatfield is an intensely interesting character, confident of future success in rain making. His confidence is based on the success of twenty nine demonstrations made in various parts of the West.

He has a contract to work next summer in the British possessions where rain is needed there at that time more than in the winter.

This is but one of the many offers which have come to the rainmaker from this and foreign countries.

Dr. Bruce Blackburn, expert optician, with H. J. Whitley Co., 315 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 10 1

Fifty-Five Years a State.

As last Saturday was the fifty-fifth anniversary of California's admission as a state into our sisterhood of the Union, a brief review of her advancement since she so began her career may not be without some degree of interest to readers at the present time.

In 1850 the value of all her farm property of every kind was $7,328,000. In 1900 it was $796,000,000—an increase of more than one hundredfold. That of the whole country for the same period was fivefold.

In 1850 she had $1,006,000 invested in manufacturing enterprises, giving employment to 4000 men, paying them in wages the sum of $3,717,180 and turning out a product for that year worth $12,8623,000.

In 1900 she had $205,395,000 invested in similar enterprises, giving employment to 91,000 men, paying them in wages $47,425,000 and yielding a product worth $303,000,000.

The increase in the annual value of the product was twenty-threefold. The increase for the United States as a whole was thirteenfold.

The aggregate of all her wealth in 1850 was did not exceed $300,000,000. In 1900 it was not less than $3,500,000,000, an increase of about one hundred and twentyfold. The increase for the United States at large was not more than thirteenfold. The figures upon which this last comparison are made are estimates only, but they can be relied upon as approximately correct.

In 1850 San Francisco, then the largest city in the State, had a population of about 25,000, and still our largest city, she has now about 400,000.

No railroads at all until about 1863, or possibly a little later; she now has, all told, some five or six thousand miles.

In 1850 her foreign commerce was in its infancy. It now amounts to some $80,000,000 or more annually, while her domestic commerce—that is to say the commerce among her home people and that with her sister states—aggregates some twenty times as much more.

Let us now notice how at the present time she compares in some of her leading products with some of her older and more populous sister States.

In the value of the hemp, chicory, beans, hops, mohair, goat hair, nursery plants, honey and beeswax, onions, wheat, broom corn, hay and forage, potatoes, small fruits and vegetables of every kind, produced in 1900, she ranked from second down to eleventh only in the list—a good showing, most truly.

In apricots, peaches and nectarines, plums, prunes, pears, dried and evaporated fruit, wine, grapes, grains cut for hay, almonds, sugar beets, barley, nuts, unclassified orchardfruits products from sugar beets, miscellaneous seeds and unclassified crops for the same year, she stood at the head of the list, outranking all the other states of the Union.

In the same year her sub-tropical fruits, consisting of bananas, figs, guavas, lemons, limes, olives, pineapples, pomelos, and so on, made up 88 per cent of the entire crop of the United States.

In the total value of her timber cut for the same year, she outranked thirty-four states and territories; in that of her manufactured products she outranked thirty-eight of them, and in that of her mineral products forty-three of them.

In the amount of capital invested in the production of precious stones she outranked all the other states and territories.

In the same year she produced more than fifty per cent of the irrigated crops grown between the two oceans in Uncle Sam's dominions.

Since 1849 her output of gold has been about $1,600,000,000, a sum much greater than that produced in all other states and territories combined during the last hundred years.

In 1902 she produced and poured into the channels of trade 92 per cent of all the quicksilver taken from the mines of our whole country and 10 per cent of that taken from the mines of the world.

In looking over what has thus far here been written, anyone moderately familiar with the facts of our situation would be justified in using the words of the Queen of Sheba when on visiting Solomon and beholding his glory she exclaimed: "The half hath not been told me." Without pursuing the subject further, it may be said in conclusion that California is not only a great state, but she also has the good fortune to be inhabited by an active, a brainy, an intelligent and a progressive people, among whom are to be found some of the finest specimens of physical manhood, some of the loviest women and some of the most charming sweethearts the sun ever shone on.

A new lot of beautiful souvenir cards at Clapp's.

Sunset Magazine for September.

Decidedly the most interesting description of the "American Commercial Emigrant" of the far east, which has appeared in a long time, is an article by Arthur I. Street in September Sunset magazine. For those who are after trade across the Pacific, it is full of suggestions. Agnes J. Murphy's article, "On the World's Highway" proves that through San Francisco's Golden Gate the trade of the world must pass. Other features of this number are: "China the Silent," by Amourette M. Beecher; "The Nevada Piutes," by Sam Davis; "Francisca of Mexicali," by Arthur W. North; "West Texas, Present and Past," by Vinton L. James; "The Cup of the Golden Serpent," a story by H. M. Mayo; and an essay by Chester Bailey Fernald, "Can the Art of Fiction Be Taught?"

Covina Monday Afternoon Club.

The ladies of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club will resume their delightful literary and social meetings on Monday afternoon, Oct. 2, and a full attendance of all members is desired on the occasion as important business will be transacted.

As will be seen below an interesting and instructive program has been prepared for the first half of the year.

PROGRAM.

Oct. 2—Vacation Day, notes by the way, Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Oct. 9—Household Economics; General view of the subject; Evolution of the home; How far should the home be a workshop? Cooperation or combination; question box.

Russian Literature.

Oct. 16—Sketch of Turgenieff, Mrs. Ohaver; Fathers and Sons, Miss Gooch.

Oct. 23—Tolstoi and his work for Russia, Mrs. Menefee; One of Tolstoi's Novels. Miss Herron.

Oct. 30—Social day: Russia.

Spanish Literature.

Nov. 6—Servantes and his great work, Miss Hawks; Adventure of the Falling Mill, Mrs. Burpee.

Nov. 13—Household economics; the house; location; foundation; plan; surroundings; rent or ownership; ownership.

Nov. 20—Freeing of the Galley Slaves, Enchantment of Dulcinea, Mrs. A. L. Jessup.; Enchanted Bark, Camacho's Wedding, Mrs. C. F. Clapp.

Nov. 27—Social day: Spanish.

Dec. 4—Story of the Afflicted Duenna, Miss Middleton; Sancho as Governor, Miss Clara Davis.

Dec. 11—Household economics; the house; lighting; heating; ventilation; plumbing; drainage.

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H. C. BENTON:—General teaming and orchard work. 15 years experience in care of orchards. Res. E. Badillo St. Phone 260. 9-9

Just received a carload of Canadian Field Peas. Parties desiring same for early planting should place their orders at once as the price will advance. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

You need never apologize for having "bad luck" with your bread or cake if you depend on us for them. Quality first, last and all the time, in everything we sell is our motto. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For sale at a bargain 5 acres of Washington navels in full bearing; also 20 young Valencias, 4 room house and barn, 15 shares of Azusa water stock and 5 shares in the Irwindale Land and Water Co. Apply to C. D. Leech.

$100,000.00 to loan on real estate security in sums to suit at lowest rates. May be paid in installments if desired. No commission charged. United States Security Co., Room 8, Richardson Bldg., 100 E. Colorado St., Pasadena, Cal.

Notice of Hearing of Report of Reviewers.

To William Elliott, Peter Saunder, and all unknown owners over whose lands the road hereinafter described will pass:

You are hereby notified that the report of the reviewers appointed in the proceedings herein under a petition for the opening of Puente avenue, in the Rowland road district, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of said report fixed by said Board for October 3, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The said road proposed to be opened is to cross the lands of William Elliott and Peter Saunder, and said road is further described as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. corner of Block 9 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision of Workman ranch; running in a northeasterly direction along the east line between Block 1 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision, and the north half of Block 10 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision to connect with Baldwin's Survey between Lots 7 and 8 on Puente ranch.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made September 5, 1905.

C. O. KEYES, County Clerk and ex-Officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, C. E. Crawford, Justice.

H. L. Daniels, plaintiff, vs. O. P. Curran, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to O. P. Curran, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, or if served out of said Township but within said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1905.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California. 9-16

Resolution of Intention.

A resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Board of City Trustees of the City of Covina to order closed that part of the public alley running north and south through Block 2, Richmond Tract, addition to Covina, beginning 13 feet south of the north west corner of Lot 6, in said Block and running south along the west ends of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Block 2, Richmond Tract addition to Covina. Whereas the public interest and convenience requires that the alley hereinafter mentioned should be ordered closed.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved and declared by the Trustees of the City of Covina that it is their intention to order to be closed that alley 13 feet wide and 200 feet long, more or less, running north and south along the west ends of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 2, Richmond Tract addition to Covina in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 83, page 68, Miscellaneous Records of the said county pursuant to law and to the petition of J. D. Reed, clerk, and A. M. Seeley, president, and for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Covina City High School District, owner of the real property abutting on said alley in said block. That the district affected and benefitted by said alley being closed is the whole incorporated territory of the City of Covina; and that said territory shall be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and notice of the passage of this resolution shall be posted as required by law, and printed for four consecutive insertions in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper, which paper is hereby designated as the paper for the publication thereof.

Passed this 22nd day of August, 1905.

E. H. LAHEE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.
Attest: Austin Warner, City Clerk.

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will be shown, making the entertainment two hours long. Something new and startling every minute of the time.

ADMISSION, 15 and 25 cents

PERFORMANCE, 8:20 p. m.

Local Events.

A Moonlight Dream, tonight at the opera house. Performance at 8 20.

J. H. Huff of Imperial called on Covina friends Thursday.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Misses Jennie Bashor and Ora Buxton spent Friday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Olga DeMuth left the fore part of the week for her home in Abilene, Texas.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. S. A. King had as her guests this week Mrs. Harbow and two daughters of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. B. Raymond is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Hulda Parker of Los Angeles.

Otis Keeling left Tuesday for Portland where he will spend three weeks at the fair and visiting with friends.

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms, corner College and Second streets. Mrs. Case.

J. J. Brubaker and wife spent Sunday in Los Angeles as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson.

Miss Genie Hunt of the Harvard School, Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton.

Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s breakfast foods can be purchased at all grocers. The purest and best on the market.

Harry Nail has returned to our High School after spending his summer vacation with his parents in Mexico.

When you need good cement call us up and get our prices on car load lots or by the barrel. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

For Sale:—Ten tons fine barley hay in the field, not baled. Inquire of Thos. J. Jones, Engelhardt ranch. 10-7

Second hand goods bought and sold. We carry anything you may want in this line. It will pay you to see Brow & Son.

Mrs. E. E. Pitts left Monday evening for Fredericksburg, Iowa, where she will spend some time visiting her aged mother.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Misses Letitia and Mattie Breakey and Mabel Smith returned Tuesday evening from a ten days stay at Long Beach.

Ask your dealers for Griffiths Bros. Wheat Flakes. Always fresh and dependable. The best on the market, fresh from the mills every three days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson and little son Harold attended the W.O.W. picnic held at Playa Del Rey last Saturday.

Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

Tucker's Studio

C. W. TUCKER, of Covina, is a practical artist, and his love for the picturesque and beautiful exhibits itself in every detail of his business. His parlor and studio are elegant and comfortable, and are conveniently located opposite Hotel Vendome. His well recognized ability in his profession is securing for him ever increasing business. Fine photography of all kinds, as well as the best view work, portraiture, etc., are given the most careful and skillful attention at all times. All work receives his personal attention. Prices right, consistent with first-class work.

Studio open every day and evening of the week and the first and third Sundays of each month.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

A long, good laugh—the moving pictures tonight at the Opera House.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

Alfalfa Pasture after Oct. 1. Home Phone 228. HART & CROSS, 10-7 Puente.

W. S. Sides is placing a solar heater, tank and windmill for A. N. Maxwell of Charter Oak.

Miss Meta Brunjes returned yesterday morning after a weeks visit with friends at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman went to Playa Del Rey Saturday to attend the W.O.W. picnic.

Mrs. Cada Barrett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rush, left yesterday for her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

For Sale:—A comfortable phaeton at a reasonable price. Inquire for further particulars of Mrs. Martha Hibsch, W. Badillo street.

For Sale:—Ten tons extra fine hay in the field, not baled. Inquire of Thos. J. Jones, Engelhardt ranch. 10-7

FOR SALE—A good, gentle family cow, to be fresh in a few days. She is a Jersey and a rich milker. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Walter C. Richards, Irwindale.

Our old friend and reader of the Argus, Otis Witham of Pomona, was in Covina yesterday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds of E. Badille street.

W. Q. Custer, manager of the Covina Furniture Co., with his wife left yesterday morning to spend a couple of days at Catalina. They will return this evening.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

A dollar's worth of our bread contains 48 ounces more material than you ordinarily get and we guarantee the quality. That 15c is as good in your pocket as out of it, is it not? Warner., Whitsel & Co.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbrenner.

Miss Laura Freeman of Boston, an expert trimmer, has accepted a position for the season in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet. Mrs. Van Vliet was in Los Angeles yesterday placing her orders for fall and winter goods. She has a nice line of walking hats which are now marked at greatly reduced prices. It will well repay laides to take advantage of this opportunity.

Geo. Coolman, builder, has secured the contract for the extensive additions which are now under way to the packing house of the Covina Orange Growers Association, which when completed will double the present capacity of the house. These improvements were made necessary by the numerous additions to the membership for the coming year, which will nearly double the output of last season. When completed the house will have a floor space of 8400 square feet.

Elder and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlen entertained about forty of the young people of the Glendora and Covina Brethren Churches on Thursday evening at their commodious home southwest of Covina. These hospitable people spared no effort to make the occasion full of healthy enjoyment and one long to be remembered by their youthful guests. The early portion of the evening was devoted to a program of recitations, songs and music, followed by a watermelon supper served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz of Anadarko, Okla., who have been visiting for a couple of weeks with the latter's relatives, Mr and Mrs. I. C. Fairly and Mr. and Mr. Austin Warner, left on Monday for their home, via San Francisco. Mr. Koontz is recorder of Caddo county. Their stay here was a very pleasant one and they return to Oklahoma enthused with the beauties and prosperity of California.

Try some of that "Old Virginia Batter Cake Meal," made by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., from the finest of white corn. That great old Southern dish that everybody likes. It is not only delicious and easily prepared, but it is good for everybody as it is shown by the chemical analysis to contain in concentrated form everything necessary to sustain human life and build strong, healthy bones, muscles and tissues. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. makes it and it can be obtained of any of your grocers. Insist on having Griffiths Bros.

Bedding, mattresses, pillows and bolsters. Brow & Son.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Temple on Thursday, Sept. 14, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, on Friday, Sept. 8, a son.

Do you know that we can sell you furniture cheaper than any other firm in town? Brow & Son.

For Sale—2800 pound team of horses, wagon and harness. Benton, Badillo street.

For Sale:—One team of work horses, weight 2300lbs. Inquire of R. Baldridge.

Don't fail to see the moving picture show proper tonight at the Covina Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee of Grand avenue, have returned from a pleasant vacation of four weeks with relatives and friends at Eureka, Cal.

N. M. Melrose, special agent of the Census Bureau Department, Commerce and Labor, Washington, was in Covina yesterday securing statistics on manufacturing interests.

Fine pasture at reasonablerates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal.

Why not buy the best if it costs no more. You will be surprised at the good quality of our cakes, cookies and bread. A trial will convince you. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Arthur Eckles shot a fine two-spike buck Tuesday in the foothills at the head of Citrus avenue. There are a number of hunters in the mountains at this season who are driving the game this way.

Job Osborn of Whittier drove over yesterday, returning in the evening with his daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and daughters, who will spend today and Sunday under the parental roof.

The buildings belonging to the Covina Fire Department have been moved this week onto the lots purchased by the city on E. College street, where in future the fire apparatus will be kept.

WANTED:—Girl or woman to assist in housework. One who has had experience in canning and preserving fruit. State age, experience and wages wanted. Address Locked Box 65, 1t. Glendora.

F. D. McCord, formerly bookkeeper for the Covina Fruit Exchange, has been offered and accepted the position as a solicitor for the Sprunance Fruit Co. at this point. Mr. McCord's thorough knowledge of the fruit business makes him a valuable man for the company.

FOR SALE—1 six-foot California Cultivator; 1 fine family Jersey cow; 1 driving horse, good for lady; 1 set single harness; assortment of household furniture. Will sell cheap if taken at once. C. E. NEEDHAM, 2t Glendora.

We have two or three hundred cars of first class stable manure for sale at per ton spread in orchard at Covina, Charter Oak, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa or Vineland. Now is the time to put on your stable manure as water is cheap and plentiful. Edgar & Coltrin, Home phone 107 and 1102, Irwindale.

Alfalfa ranch in exchange for good orange grove. 240 acres of land in Turlock irrigation district: 80 acres in alfalfa; 40 acres checked and leveled. Four room farm house, barn, well, windmill, farming implements, everything new. Four horses, 70 young dairy cows, calves, hogs, etc. Land all fenced. 50 tons of alfalfa hay. Cash price $15,000. Apply to Blanchard & Gillespie, Covina, Cal. 1t

The Missionary Social Union will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hamilton on San Bernardino Road Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The number of books needed for next year is to be determined that order may be made and work begun on the third Wednesday in October. Officers are to be elected for the coming year. The ladies of the various churches are assured that if they join the Union they will find the work of the year very pleasant and profitable.

A jolly crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bush, spent a most enjoyable day on Saturday at Playa Del Rey, attending the Labor Day picnic held by the Woodmen of the World. In the evening they attended the Woodman ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bush winning the first prize for the best waltz. The party included Misses Lura Prentiss, Lilly Jones, Josephine Stumpf, Myrtle Crawford, Elsie Spencer, Grace Spencer, Messrs. Roland Fairly, Guy Garrison, Clyde Garrison and Lee Tyner.

Wilbur Overholtzer of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards over Sunday.

Wanted—Two table boarders. Desirable place, one block from main street. Apply at this office.

Comfortably furnished, airy rooms for rent by the day, week or month at Hotel Vendome.

Dallas Young returned to Covina this week after spending the summer in the lumber camps near Mt. Shasta.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

For sale at a reasonable figure, a house and lot on First street. For particulars apply or write to the owner, H. H. Law, El Monte.

We carry a full line of crockery, glassware, tinware and graniteware. A fine selection of A1 goods marked at low prices. Brow & Son.

Oliver Young returned from Newhall this week to resume his school work. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Young, who returned to Newhall Thursday.

Robt. Mears, the genial proprietor of the second-hand store, has returned from a pleasant vacation at the coast, and is again at the accustomed place of business.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch has leased the vacant store room next to Clapp's drug store from Warner, Whitsel & Co., in which she will open a dining parlor shortly.

Peter Moje, a Norwegian, who has been employed on the W. G. Kerckhoff ranch for the past twenty years, was removed this morning to the County Hospital as it is feared the old man is becoming of unsound mind.

For Sale—A bargain if sold immediately, two seated spring wagon, single cultivator, plow and harrow, 8 chairs and six-foot extension dining table, sewing machine, cook stove and box couch. Mrs. A. V. Smith, Grand and Double avenues.

Mrs. Davis, the aged mother of Mrs. T. F. Griswold and Miss Clara Davis, will celebrate the 92nd anniversary of her birth today. This aged lady resides with her daughter Miss Clara, on Cottage Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thomason have had as their guests this week Mr. Perry Patterson, a wealthy farmer of Sullivan, Ill., who is visiting the coast for the first time on his way to Portland. Mrs. Ida Wadsworth and daughter Lucy of Redlands will also be guests at this home during the coming week.

G. N. Atwood, manager of the Covina High Land Citrus Union, C. S. Beardsley and J. P. Forrester visited Riverside and Redlands this week to investigate the improvements which have been made to the numerous orange packing houses in those districts, with a view of adopting some of the best of them in the remodeling of the High Land house.

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Our Fall Line of Men's Extra Trouserings

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With every effort directed to clothing, and to clothing only, our suits carry the unmistakable marks of the superior craftsman. They look better because they fit better; they wear better because they are better made; and hold their shape for the same reason. They satisfy better for all these reasons, and no tailor can excel them. Fall patterns now in.

We carry a full line of M. Born & Company's samples. Suits $12.50 and up.

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Buy your dry goods and shoes from the best assorted stock in the valley.

High grade does not mean high prices.

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Special sale of black skirts.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Time is stage money to the husky hobo.

Every time a man makes love to his wife he makes a profitable investment.

If you can't do anything else you can at least keep out of the other fellow's way.

If there is any one a spinster really hates it is a woman who has had three husbands.

A New York man has started in business as a joke broker. He will look for his patrons among the broke jokers.

After making a strenuous effort to marry the man of her choice a woman is apt to be badly disappointed if she succeeds.

Pirates are destroying shipping and sacking towns on the Siberian coast. The czar should enlist those pirates in his navy.

King Alfonso ran down and killed a mule with his automobile recently. That wipes out one of the American navy's victories.

Dr. Kime claims that intemperance is caused by the text-books used in the schools. The schools have now received credit for about everything.

Nicholas of Russia has assured the zemstvoists that he thinks Russia's recent experiences will do her good. Nicholas must believe in the efficacy of heroic treatment.

A New York society woman has started a model dairy in order to provide pure milk for babies. That's another anti-race suicide proposition which may well be encouraged.

A writer in the New York Times says he has discovered that poetry at the breakfast table is a great aid to digestion. Probably found something in the sausage he thought was doggerel.

As King of Sweden alone Oscar will receive as large a salary as he got for governing Sweden and Norway. The King has wisely decided not to go to war for the purpose of keeping the Norwegian end of his job.

Why are the railroads instituting a better observance of Sunday? They are cutting out the Sunday excursion. The railroads are not doing business for their health. Why are they cutting out the Sunday excursion? It must be they are doing this because they think it pays.

It is not likely that the Jews will go to East Africa, for the committee of the Zionist Congress sent to Africa to examine into the advisability of accepting the territory offered by the British government has reported unfavorably. The more enthusiastic Jews do not wish to stop anywhere short of Palestine.

Humanity is now between two fires on the germ proposition. On the one side are the bacteriologists, great and learned, who declare that microbes will eventually cause the extinction of the race. On the other side are bacteriologists, equally great and learned, who asseverate that without certain microbes the race would speedily cease to exist. How to dispose of the malevolent microbes without also killing off the benevolent microbes is the question that is now presented to our attention. If we fail to settle it perhaps we may console ourselves with the reflection that the human race has demonstrably existed for 10,000 years, from which we may reasonably argue that it will last as much longer microbes or no microbes. As few of us will be present at the expiration of that period, we may safely spare our apprehension.

An American journalist returning after an absence of some years abroad comments upon the profuse application of titles which is becoming frequent in this country. The practice is essentially a modern one. Daniel Webster in his lifetime was never spoken of as "Senator" Webster, but always as plain "Mr." Webster. Nowadays, however, it is invariably "senator" this and that, and almost every body has some kind of a handle to his name. Thus we have "Forecaster" Jones, "Undertaker" Smith, "Conductor" Robinson, "Superintendent of the Poorhouse" Brown, "Common Councilman" Shucks and "Selectman" Bumps and so on. If this kind of thing keeps on we shall end by resting our claims to respect and consideration upon those painfully minute social distinctions which prevail in Germany, where men or women inscribe their names in hotel registers with the addition of such descriptive phrases as "cousin to an apothecary" or "brother-in-law to a corporal."

We hear from some learned source, every little while, that this nation is degenerating. "Why," say the pessimists, "look at the revelations of municipal rottenness. See the outlawry if both capital and labor in their struggles. Note the exhibitions of graft among business men who want to know what there is in it for me. Watch the motions of the frenzied financiers working on the credulity of investors by wholesale swindling they make their millions." That is all true. But it is not true that this whole nation is going to the dogs. Not every man will stamp all higher considerations under his feet for his greed of dollars. There are multiplied thousands who care more for the public good than to be rich. There are the educators. They work for a mere dole in order to educate the race. There are the ministers. Thousands of them live on a pittance in order that they may help men up spiritually. Thousands devote themselves to science and to art for the sake of humanity. Thousands give their best thought and some their money—to public parks and libraries and asylums and homes for the friendless. Surely the mad race for dollars on the part of some is a bad tendency. But the mass of the people are all right. They are not less honest, less brave or patriotic than their fathers. Devotion to family and to church and state is still strong in them. Despite abuses and wrongs the American people are making progress. They are growing wiser, more charitable, more brotherly. A nation that is rotten at the core cannot make that sort of progress.

We have been hearing much of late about the regeneration of the celestial empire. There has been talk about army and naval reorganization, railroads, the modernization of education, new finance (not of the "high" sort, let us hope) and what not under the auspices of China's most unselfish and enlightened statesmen. Why, the emperor has even approved a scheme for a sort of "correspondence parliament," modeled perhaps on American correspondence colleges. But all these tidings are not half so conclusive to the western mind as the latest consular report on the soap-and-towel invasion of China. Consul Anderson's painstaking though unpoetic treatment of the soap and towels question dissipates all lingering doubts. In 1903 Hangchau alone—Mr. Anderson's post—imported 7,801 dozen towels valued at $3,154, and only a higher level of prices prevented a gain over the total of the previous year. The imports of soap, bar and toilet, into the same port in 1903 were valued at nearly $22,000, and the figures for previous years show a steady growth. Last year a towel factory and a soap factory were established in China and both have been successful. Chicago is at the front in this trade. At some of the factories in the stockyards district soap for the Chinese trade is a specialty. It is not soap that we are proud of, but it is the kind of soap that China wants, "of low quality highly scented and gaudily decorated," to use Consul Anderson's phrase. The Japs, with no nice discrimination in their methods, have, however, of late been cutting into the trade by selling soap with bogus European and American labels. The business promises to develop rapidly, and while it cannot be said that "there are millions in it," as there were in Colonel Sellers's Chinese scheme, there is a reasonable profit in store for the American bearer of culture in the shape of towels and soap. The washing of the 400,000,000 population of China—what an inspiring ideal!

Rural Humor.

Silas So yew didn't git th' blue ribbon few th' hog show last week?

Hiram Naw, gosh hang it all! Th' judges went an' give it tew another hog frum Grassville, b'gosh!

"Look Pleasant."

What would be the effect upon civilization if everybody would keep constantly in mind that suggestion of the photographer, "Look pleasant?" The most difficult part of the photographer's work is the effort to get the subject before the camera to rid himself of the cold, stiff, set expression of his face and to replace it by a genial, kindly look or a smile. He is not willing to reproduce the sitter unless he succeeds, because he knows that the change of expression will transform the photograph.

How the habit of looking pleasant would revolutionize our natures, and civilization itself! If we could only get rid of the hard, eager, worried look habitual to many of us, not for the few seconds we stand before the camera, but for all our lives, how bright the world would grow! Success Magazine.

Lake Turns Red.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property, every tenth year, of turning red, owing to the presence of certain water plants, which are not found in any other lake in the world.

If there were chiggers in Bible days, what a time Nebuchadnezzar must have had with the itching on the inside of his stomach!

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

WHEN prejudice begins to convince obstinacy, 'tis the beginning of a long argument.

He who rises against God is sure to fall.

Great triumphs are the fruitage of many trials.

The saloon bar is Satan's bargain counter.

No worship ascends where nothing is given up.

God lived as man that man might love as God.

Love's wealth costs least to get and lasts longest.

Many a man bites off his head to feed his face.

The cause that has virtue does not need violence.

Obedience is our obligation, the blessing is His.

Few things are more precious than well-won praise.

It is hard work seeking the Savior and serving self.

Christ does not offer to bear the burdens of our greed.

The more the pruning the greater the promise of fruit.

Raising a row is always easier than raising the revenue.

Men who want to be spirit-filled must be self-emptied.

He builds well the house who lays aright the first brick.

The best offering we can make is that of our obedience.

There is nothing more persuasive than all-pervasive piety.

He always finds riches in the Gospel who takes it to the poor.

Those who live with us have the greatest power to lift us.

Cross-grained men do not make the best timber in the church.

The offense of the adversary is the best defense of the Cross.

Every pang of parting makes faster our ties to those who remain.

God knows His servants by their souls and not by their salaries.

Heaven knows nothing of the bended knee until the heart is bowed also.

It is always easier to talk of the weather than of the Way of Life.

If the beasts go to heaven some men will be shut out on their testimony.

Bring personalities into the pulpit and you leave all power out of preaching.

Things are always looking up for you when you are looking out for others.

WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY.

Its Generation on a Very Liberal Scale in Indiana.

Long-distance transmission of electric power has been successfully accomplished where it has been found possible to make use of water power to generate the electricity, as in the mountains of California, says Harper's Weekly. The reason why water power should be used for this purpose is the all-important one of economy, but recently a plan has been proposed to erect in the center of the Indiana coal fields a large electric power plant where current would be generated to supply light and power to a large part of southern and central Indiana, and especially to the trolley lines.

The project seems most attractive, as it involves the erection of a large steam or gas engine plant directly at the mines. Thus all haulage of fuel would be eliminated, while power to carry on the mining could be supplied at a minimum of expense. The case seems to be analogous to the piping of petroleum from the oil fields and apparently there is no reason why long-distance transmission of electricity should not be carried on in the middle west, where there are coal deposits, as from mountain waterfalls. Such a plant, of course, would have to be constructed on a large scale in order to be a commercial success, but the numerous savings effected by such a centralization would be commensurate with its size. Furthermore, by using producer gas engines, wholly or in part, low grades of fuel which possess small value for steam raising could be employed. Once the electricity is economically generated its distribution is an easy matter and, while high potentials are required at the generating station, the current can be transformed to any desired voltage at places where it is used.

This proposition is but one aspect of the feeling among electric-power enterprises situated in or near the coal fields that they should secure these sources of fuel, and it has been urged that in addition the trolley lines could be used with profit to distribute coal in the district through which they run.

Balfour Not a Promising Youth.

A. J. Balfour is described as having been a "languid boy, with a volume of Macaulay always in his hand or resting on a listless arm." At Eton he did not care much about school work, but was fond of desultory reading. His boy friends were none of them noted for their brilliance, and he himself did not show promise of future greatness.

How wonderfully developed must be the furniture mover's being of distinctiveness!

But few men are able to hear the whispered call of duty.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

WOMAN AND HER PLACE.

By Juliet V. Strauss.

JULIET V. STRAUSS

I cannot for the life of me see why women should desire to be independent, or should wish to be man's equal. Life is robbed of half its charms when men recognize a woman on terms of equality.

There is a fine excitement when one first takes a hand at man's work. A thrill of comradeship—a sense of strength and purpose in life—but it hurts dreadfully when the time comes for a woman to feel the old womanish sense of weakness—the desire for protection and gallantry, and finds that the men have taken her at her word and grown to regard her as self-sufficient.

The truth is, life has no new things to offer us, though we prate of woman's emancipation. No matter what foolish women, intoxicated with a breath of false freedom, may tell you, woman is essentially wife, homekeeper, mother. Do not for a moment believe that as such she evinces weakness in character.

One of the weakest female characters I have ever known was a woman's right's woman. She addressed audiences with perfect ease and had a way of meeting men upon their own ground that infuriated the men and made all the women feel themselves suddenly disgracefully feminine.

Our husbands, in the palmy days of this lady (that is, in the days when she was palming herself off as a superior person while the rest of us were quietly attending to our own business), used to read the law to us and tell us what they would do if we dared to go about speechifying and leaving our families to starve.

We tried to hold up for her, but we finally gave it up, for we all really liked to keep house and take care of our children, and besides, somebody has got to stay at home and keep things going, and we decided that if any member of the family was to fool with politics and split the air with eloquence, rant around about reforms and otherwise distinguish himself, it had best be our husband.

I have a horror of women in public life. It is a great mistake to suppose that going about making speeches, organizing societies, circulating petitions and identifying oneself with "movements" indicates strength of character.

The strong woman is the woman who loves some reasonably good man with all her heart and asks no better fate than to rear his children and keep his home. Life means more to her than to any other living creature, if she is awake and aware of the divine privileges of mere living.

INCREASING CHANCES FOR SUCCESS.

By George F. Tyrone.

Losing one's job is often a blessing in disguise. My advice to the young man who loses his job is to stay out of a job permanently. If your employer discharges you—don't try to hire yourself to anybody else, unless it be to a rich trust or great company of one of another kind. Get into the service of a big company, or go into business for yourself—even though it be selling buttons or shoe strings. I knew a young man in Chicago whose employer "fired" him for sheer incompetence. The poor fellow tried to get work and failed utterly. Then he got an option on a corner lot, sold the option at a profit of $20,000, and is now a leading real estate man. Another real estate man, who is worth $2,000,000, was launched on the road to success by being practically kicked out of the office of another real estate man. He starved for two years, but finally things began to clear up. To-day he could buy out his old employer four times over. The same thing is true of several of the most successful insurance agents in this old town. If you are not an expert in some line, get back to the soil and begin selling peanuts or working on commission. On the contrary, if you can secure a position with some really big concern, take it, tend to your business, be generous with your time, do overwork, never kick, act as if the business were your own, plug steadily and silently, and you'll win. Big companies want that kind of a man, even if he isn't brilliant, and it is only a question of time when your reward will come in a position of responsibility and trust, with correspondingly good salary.

Everybody cannot be a millionaire; everybody cannot be a high salaried employe; everybody cannot be a successful retailer. It is a sad fact that somebody must do the work of the laborer. The majority of the people must work hard for small pay. But in the present system of industry the grade method is the rule. Some men go to the top and get rich; some stay at the bottom and remain comparatively poor. But in the bottom ranks there are a few who want to climb, and it is to that kind of young men that this philosophy is addressed.

THE UNITED STATES' FIAT IS LAW.

By Elihu Root, Secretary of State.

ELIHU ROOT.

The questions which are liable to arise under the assertion of the Monroe doctrine will not come by a frontal attack, by any broad and unqualified denial of our right to maintain that doctrine as a rule of national safety. In the long process of years I think we can safely say that there has been gradually accumulated such a weight of assent upon the part of foreign nations to our right to assert and maintain this doctrine that it is no longer open to question. But the way in which cause of war may arise will be, if at all, by the conflict of rights—the existence of rights on the part of foreign powers against American republics and the result of the enforcement of those rights of foreign powers against the American republics coming in conflict with this doctrine which we assert for our own safety and preservation.

All sovereignty in this world is held upon the condition of performing the duties of sovereignty; that the citizens of other powers are protected within the territory; that the rules of international law are observed; that national obligations are faithfully kept. And while we assert that we are entitled to say that no foreign power shall undertake to control an American republic, that no foreign power shall take possession, with or without the will of an American people, of their territory, that assertion is justified only upon the same conditions.

We don't undertake to say that the republics of Central and South America are to be relieved from their international obligations. We don't undertake to say that the powers of Europe shall not enforce their rights against these members of the sisterhood of nations.

It is only when the enforcement of those rights comes to the point of taking possession of the territory of any American people that we say that it is inconsistent with the peace and safety of the United States. And we cannot say it with justice unless we also say that the American republics are themselves to be just. The United States is sovereign to-day on this continent, and its fiat is law.

SOCIETY WOMEN "GREATEST MODERN PEST."

By Right Rev. M. J. O'Connor.

If asked to give advice as to the most important step in your preparation for the ardent and exacting duties of life, I would say, first, that every woman, no matter what her wealth or position in society, should at least for a time become self-supporting in some field of modern usefulness; should make her own living independently, at least for a time.

Above all things, I would warn you against becoming that greatest of modern pests, the idle society woman, who devotes her time to the performance of what she calls social duties or following after social pleasures.

HUBBY—A HELPLESS BABY.

A helpless baby! That is what a wife who loves her husband usually succeeds in making of him—a great big, overgrown, brawling baby, writes Virginia Lee.

While she doesn't actually trot him on her knee she trots her knees after him from the moment he enters the house until the moment he leaves.

She trots his collar out for him. All bosh. If she keeps it where it belongs and teaches him where it is kept, she is doing him a greater kindness than by searching for it and laying it in his hands. Then, too, she delights in laying out his clean shirt. Bosh again. He did those things for himself before he was married. It is as easy to hang up a towel after using it as it is to throw it over the foot of the bed or across a chairback. Yet loving wives fondly believe that it is their duty to chase after that towel and hang it up. They fold up newspapers for men who are perfectly able to fold their own.

Do you set away your husband's boots and shoes? Do you fold up his ties and lay them neatly in his bureau drawer? Do you trot, trot, trot after him? If he expresses a desire for anything, do you, wife that loves him, hop up and "run and fetch it"? Do you?

Then stop. It takes a man just about a week to form the habit of being "waited upon." It takes a wife a lifetime to break him of the habit.

It is an injustice to the man. If you are called away, how can that poor husband find his clothes? How could he keep the top of the dresser straight and tidy without you there to fold things up and lay them away? How could he, after three days alone, find his way among the old newspapers and boots and shoes that would litter the floor?

The woman that bobs about here and there and chases forever after her husband and her husband's belongings is making a helpless baby of him.

Of course she thinks he is the finest, most promising baby she has ever seen. But to others he is a little overgrown for long dresses. His feet are too big and his arms are too long. If he could see himself as others see him he wouldn't thank even the most devoted of wives for making a helpless idiot of him.

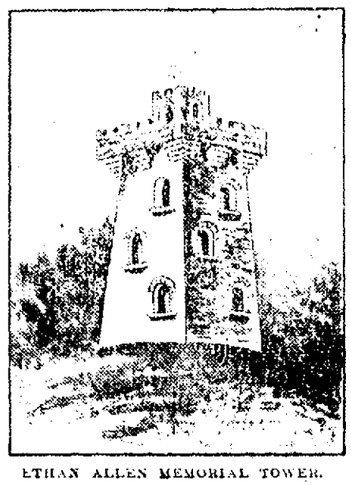
It is every man's blessed birthright to grow up. Oh, devoted, loving wife, don't wrap him up in baby clothes. Don't steal his birthright. Let him be a man—a whole, full-grown, independent man. Give him credit for knowing his own clean shirt from a month organ.

If you don't let him take care of these things for himself, it is only a question of time before he will set up a boiler the moment you are out of sight. Don't tie your husband to a rattle.—Cincinnati Post.

HONOR ETHAN ALLEN.

Monument Erected to the Memory of the Hero of Ticonderoga.

This year on the holiday known in Vermont as Bennington Battle Day, there was dedicated on the farm at



ETHAN ALLEN MEMORIAL TOWER.

one time owned by General Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame, a tower in memory of the hero of Ticonderoga. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior and a direct descendant of Ethan Allen, was present as the official representative of President Roosevelt.

The farm, of 300 acres, is located within the limits of the city of Burlington, about three miles from the City Hall. Before the time of the Revolution it was owned by a stanch Tory, who on account of his disloyalty to the then embryo State of Vermont was forced to leave the country. His estate was subsequently confiscated by the State of Vermont and the property turned over to the land commissioner of the State. By him it was sold to General Ethan Allen, and he was living upon it at the time of his death, in 1789.

In 1902 the farm was purchased by W. J. Van Patten, of Burlington, and he presented that part of the farm known as Indian Rock, a bluff, from the summit of which the Adirondacks and Green mountains are seen, to the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, on condition that they take steps without delay to erect on the rock a memorial tower to Vermont's great hero, General Ethan Allen. The project was pushed by the society with considerable enthusiasm and the necessary funds secured.

The tower is of a bold military order. The dimensions are 40 feet high, 24 feet square at the base and 20 feet at the narrow part, the battlements being wide enough so that the top corresponds in size with the base.

The name Indian Rock has been given to the spot by reason of the legend, which is said to be well established, that it was the point of outlook for the Indians for long ages before the white man came into this country. The rock has an elevation of nearly 200 feet and affords an extensive view in all directions.

The Engagement Broken Off.

A young lady not far away from this town recently had a quarrel with her beau and returned to him all the letters and little gifts she had received from him during their courtship. He, not to be outdone, sent her a half dozen boxes of face powder, and with them a note explaining that he had probably carried that much away on his coat collar.—Princeton (Mo.) Post.

Home for the Unemployed.

Berlin has erected a huge building resembling a factory, where the unemployed—whole families—are received and provided for. But no one must take advantage of this hospitality more than five times in three months.

LAID WASTE BY STORMS

Tents of the Workers Are Washed Away and Men and Women Are Left Without Shelter.

London. -The long spell of fine summer weather has now given away.

The whole country this week has been such floods as are associated more with November than this season of the year.

From all parts, north and south, come reports of fields under water. The harvest, which has just begun, is spoiled and the crops are ruined. In some villages in the south of Scotland houses were flooded and the occupants compelled to seek shelter elsewhere. In the Kent and East Surrey hop fields great distress was created.

Hop pickers had come from all parts of the country to what had been looked forward to as one of the best hop seasons on record.

Tents Washed Away.

During the period of picking the people live in tents on the ground where they are working. Every one of these hundreds of tents were washed away, and it was a pitiful sight to see women and children up under hedges and on stone heaps, here they were forced to pass the night.

But all the damage was not caused by the rain. On two days of the week severe thunderstorms were experienced, causing some loss of life, as well as extensive damage to property.

At Cardiff, for instance, was witnessed a phenomenon which fortunately is not often seen in this country. This was a huge fireball, as it is described, which fell with a noise like a cannon shot right on the roof of a school crashing through into the midst of some 500 children.

Strange to say, none was hurt but the panic stricken children rushed shrieking from the school which, was filled with smoke.

At Houndslow another remarkable escape is reported. Three magazines at a powder factory were struck by lightning and blew up with a terrific report, setting the place on fire. The noise was heard for miles around and created great alarm, but, remarkable as it may seem, nobody was hurt, the workmen being out to dinner at the time.

Czar Will Send Fleet to Russian Prisoners.

Copenhagen.—All the large steamers of the Danish East Asiatic Steamship Company are said to have been chartered by the Czar to bring back Russian prisoners from Japan to Odessa. One of the steamers of the company was sunk by a Russian cruiser some months ago, and besides paying a large amount in cash as damage to the company the Russian government has ordered an exact duplicate of the steamer which was sunk to be built by the Burmeister and Wainship yards in this city. It was this firm that built the Czar's new yacht, the Vladimir.

Canteen's Abolishment Admittedly Ineffective.

Chicago.—"A drunken army is a national peril," was the key note of the strongest plank in the platform adopted by the Cook County Illinois Prohibition Convention. President Roosevelt was called upon to supplement the law abolishing the army canteen by executive orders, insisting on sobriety among both officers and men, on pain of severe punishment.

Nelson Knocks Out Clever Boy Britt.

San Francisco.—The forty-five-round fight Saturday afternoon at Colma between Jimmie Britt of San Francisco, lightweight champion of the world, and Battling Nelson of Chicago, ended in the first quarter of the eighteenth round with a clean knockout for Nelson. Up to that time the fight had looked to be in Britt's favor,as he outclassed Nelson entirely in boxing, both at long and short range. Nelson started in from the beginning to make it a slugging match, and he carried this out consistently to the end.

Study Climate on Mount Rose.

Reno.—The Weather Bureau of the United States has secured valuable data on the climate as the result of an investigation now being conducted by Professors Church and Kennedy of the University of Nevada and Prof. McAdie of the Weather Bureau on the Pacific Coast. Church and Kennedy got back from a trip to the summit of Mt. Rose, which is more than 10,000 feet in the air. They learned while there that during the month of August the temperature was as low as 2 degrees below zero, and that the highest temperature was 73 above.

This cold weather is something heretofore unknown in Nevada for August and shows that the professors believe that the study of the upper currents of air will result in more accurate forecasting of weather conditions. Professor Kennedy also brought from the mountain top twenty specimens of flowers, all new to the students of botany and which, when properly classified, will add new flora to vegetable life.

More Funds to Aid the Irish Land Act.

London.—Walter Hume Long, chief secretary for Ireland, announces that the treasury has agreed to provide additional funds amounting to $10,000,000 before the end of the year, together with such an amount of stock during the year 1906 as will produce $50,000,000 cash to facilitate the operations of the Irish land act and to remedy the recent storage of sales of land through inability to advance the purchase money owing to lack of funds.

Degrees Given to Only Seven.

Stanford University.—The office of the registrar of Stanford University has announced the names of the graduate students upon whom degrees have been conferred. The number this year has been considerably smaller than that for previous terms. Five received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. They are Alvin Seale of Palo Alto, C. S. Thompson of Butte, Mont., Miss L. M. Bremner of Santa Rosa, F. W. Nolan of Redwood City, and E. W. Pomeroy of Palo Alto. One received the degree of Bachelor of Law. George Springmeyer of Reno, Nev., is the fortunate student. The master of Arts degree was conferred on George A. Coleman of the department of binomics and entomology.

HARD TIMES FOR 1907-8

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller has predicted that the next period of hard times in this country will be experienced in 1907 and 1908, according to the statement of W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association. Mr. Moore is staying at the Majestic Hotel for a few days, and the foregoing statement was made by him Saturday afternoon.

"Mr. Rockefeller talked very frankly with me at the Potter Hotel in Santa Barbara, Cal., one afternoon in April," said Mr. Moore. "Mr. Rockefeller is much interested in the movement to establish good roads in this country, and it was this that led to my approaching him."

"Mr. Rockefeller said that he had always doubted the truth of the assertion made by politicians in 1893 that there were then 3,000,000 idle men in the country, but if it were correct he said there would be from seven to ten million idle men in 1907-8.

"I asked him for his argument, and these were his words as nearly as I can recall them:

"Factories have been running at high pressure for a long time. Then the manufacturers will wake up to the fact that there is a great oversupply. Factories will begin to close down, and the movement is likely to grow rapidly until the whole country is affected. There will naturally arise an army of idle and hungry men."

Promotion Committee Sums up Progress for August.

San Francisco.—The California Promotion Committee has issued its monthly bulletin for August, showing the progress of California and the Pacific Coast during a year. The clearing-house figures in San Francisco are shown to have increased $32,608,703.71 for August, 1905, as compared with August 1904. In the San Francisco Postoffice receipts there was an increase of $12,137.12 as compared with those of the preceding August. The total clearings of the Pacific Coast in August were $1,851,583,109. The increase in exports from San Francisco in the first eight months of the year was $13,831,500 and the imports increased $3,278,875. Figures relating to realty sales and building operations are also supplied by the committee. These have been published earlier.

Flanagan Makes World's Records In Weight Events.

Newport, R. I.—In two weight events at the athletic games here the sixteen-pound hammer and the fifty six pound weight John J. Flanagan

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

The Insect Invasion-A Coming Profession—Profitable Lemon Season—Testing Eggs--Horticultural Notes.

The Insect Invasion.

There are now in bearing in this country 165,000,000 apple trees, and not less than $8,250,000 per annum is spent in spraying and otherwise treating them for protection against the codling moth. When this as added to the shrinkage, and full allowance is made for the use of damaged fruit for cider, the bug question must be charged with at least $20,000,000. Other orchard fruits suffer losses equally heavy, and for all of them, including small fruits also, the yearly damage is fully 20 per cent. of the entire crop.

Enormous as is the annual loss which may now be fairly charged to predatory bugs, it would certainly be vastly greater if such enemies were left unchecked and no efforts were made to restrict their operations. By the adoption of such means as science has been able to devise for the control of these innumerable foes an immense amount of saving has been accomplished. The damage done by the cotton worm has been cut down from $30,000,000 to $10,000,000;the fight against the Hessian fly saves from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 annually: defensive measures against the codling moth reduce the loss by $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, and the existence of the orange industry of California has been made possible only by the introduction from Australia of a natural enemy of the white scale—pestiferous creature which, a few years ago, was rapidly destroying the orange and lemon orchards.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Coming Profession.

Forestry is one of the coming professions, according to all accounts. Many of the states are just beginning to get fairly awake to the need of skilled care of their forest resources, and are hiring foresters and assistants from $1,200 to $2,400 a year.

During the past year about seven members of the force employed by the government Bureau of Forestry have left their positions to take up work with private timber owners and four others have accepted public positions as foresters for States and Canadian provinces. The demand seems to exceed the supply, as only a limited number can be trained in the Bureau of Forestry. The profession is in somewhat such a position as that of scientific agriculture ten years ago, when only a few men were competent to take high positions and almost anybody with a little training or a great influence could get an appointment.

The prospects are good for young men who make themselves competent through practical work with trained foresters, supplemented by a special course of instruction on the subject at one of the agricultural colleges which offer opportunities in this line.—American Cultivator.

A Profitable Lemon Season.

C. C. Teague, manager of the Limoneria grove at Santa Paula, stated the other day that his company had sold over forty cars of lemons this season at an average of $1,600 per car f. o. b. The best price received for a single car was $2,254 f. o. b. This car contained 312 boxes, one third of which were seconds, which cut down the total about $75 from what it would have brought had the lemons all been first grade.

From ten to fifteen cars are now going out of the State Daily, and this number will probably increase during the next few months, and while the prices may not rule as high as during the past few weeks, yet Mr. Teague thinks all lemons will bring a good profit for the balance of the year at least. Of course the high prices have taken every car out of the State that was cured, so that only lemons on the trees now can supply the market. -Cal. Cultivator.

Testing Eggs.

A simple way for the housewife to test the eggs from a newly found nest, or purchased from the grocery, is to put them in a pan of water. If they are perfectly fresh they will go to the bottom and lie still, directly on their sides; if not quite fresh they will tilt a little and rock about and if very bad will float on top of the water. It is best to try one at a time.

Undulating Lands For Horses.

English experts are advocates of the theory that undulating lands are decidedly best as grazing grounds for young horses. Apart from the question of the soil, which is in itself, of course, an important matter in the production of nutritious grasses, it is argued that undulating fields are necessary for full and proper muscle development. The perfect horse, or one pleasing in form, needs symmetrical development of all muscles, and the English experts are advocates of the theory that this development is not attained on level pastures; hence their favor for undulating pastures for the best development of all classes of horses.—Cal. Cultivator.

Is the Jersey Delicate?

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Concerning Alfalfa.

No product in California has a more promising future than alfalfa, although few people realize its growth. There are large tracts in the San Joaquin, Sacramento, San Pasqual, Coachella and Imperial Valleys where quantities of alfalfa are harvested, but in the central and especially the northern counties it is an industry as yet in its infancy. Requiring but little care outside of water, alfalfa is a prodigious grower. In any of the above named valleys there are from five to ten crops a year, which yield from ten to fifteen tons to the acre. As alfalfa sells as hay for $8 to $12 a ton, it can easily be seen that the yearly income would be attractive. For dairying purposes no feed could be better. Every dairy should have an alfalfa field close by. It is estimated that twenty acres of alfalfa will keep thirty head of cows, and as each cow can give from $6 to $8 worth of butter a month, the income is worth while, especially as the by products from butter-making can be used for various other purposes about the ranch, thereby more than paying for the cost of making and marketing the butter.—Sunset Magazine.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

The Pajaronian says that hundreds of people will be required to handle the enormous apple crop in that vicinity this fall.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order revoking in part the quarantine on cattle affected with the scabies in the States of Eastern Oregon and Washington

Farmers in the northern portion of Yolo county are circulating a petition which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors, asking that they pass an ordinance making it compulsory on the part of farmers to put out poison for squirrels.

The State Board of Trade will give a banquet at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on the evening of September 14th to Luther Burbank, to fittingly acknowledge the gift of the Carnegie institution of $100,000 in aid of Mr Burbank's work, and to emphasize the esteem in which the great horticulturist is held.

The grape men in the north central part of the State are on the anxious seat at this time as to the price of wine grapes this season. Some growers are predicting $15 and $18 and even as high as $20 per ton. The wineries about Lodi recently announced their price for wine grapes at $12 but last week raised to $13 on account of counter bidding by Sacramento parties.

One of the best foods for laying hens is wheat. Corn should be used sparingly as it is a fattening food and not well calculated for egg production. A certain amount of it, however, may be fed without injury, and no doubt always will be where corn is the cheapest of the grain foods. One can often purchase wheat screenings, or wheat that has been damaged, at a low price per bushel, and whenever this can be done, advantage should be taken thereof by poultry raisers.

Although farmers are not as particular about their seed grain as they should be for their own profit they nevertheless show more wisdom in regard thereto than they do in selecting animals to breed from. They will patronize inferior stallions, buy the cheapest bulls, and in various other ways cheat themselves out of handsome profits. There are such things as trusts, and combines, and dishonest officials, but their effect upon the farmer's pocketbook is not comparable to the losses he brings upon himself.

Fire Destroys Grain Elevator.

Chicago. The Santa Fe elevator, containing 875,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss $725,000, fully insured.

CITY VOTES FOR BONDS

Victory Is Absolutely Overwhelming—Future of Los Angeles Assured—Little Opposition to Great Project.

Forecast of future construction of the Owens river system by the water board and Superintendent Mulholland.

September 7—First bond issue of $1,500,000 passed by overwhelming majority.

September 25.—Thirty men in the field under Superintendent Mulholland making surveys.

October 15—Sale of first bond issue and purchase of Owens river property where terms of sale demand.

October 31.—Engineering corps starts to work in Los Angeles on field notes of surveyors.

January 15, 1905.—Appointment of board of engineers of international prominence to pass upon work done.

February 1.—Plans, estimates and specifications completed.

March 1—Report of board of engineers.

June 1.—Preparations for second bond issue, probably for $5,000,000.

October 1.—Actual work on the conduit in progress.

Los Angeles.—By a vote of almost fifteen to one citizens of Los Angeles decided Thursday last that the city should issue bonds to the amount of $1,500,000 for the preliminary work on the Owens river water system.

Out of a total of 11,447 votes cast but 754 were against the proposition.

For a bond election the vote cast was surprisingly large. The fact that almost from the time that the proposition was made public citizens have been almost unanimous in their approval of the scheme, undoubtedly prevented the vote from being much larger.

To Begin Work at Once.

From this time forth, say officials of the water board and City Attorney Mathews, who has in hand the financering so far as the city is concerned, the work will be pushed to a rapid completion.

William Mulholland, superintendent of the water department, left Los Angeles for San Francisco to purchase the necessary equipment for the six gangs of surveyors who will be put into the field within the next fifteen days. Ex-Mayor Fred Eaton, who from the first has stood as one of the principal figures in the building of the system, left for the Owens river territory the first of this week to take in hand the city's business in that territory.

City Attorney Mathews said that he believed the bonds would be ready for sale within the next six weeks. They are to be 2,000 in number, 1,000 of $1,000 denomination and 1,000 of $500 paying four per cent. interest. The last bond will be redeemed by the city at the end of forty years, one fortieth of the issue being redeemed each year.

Austria Still Faces Discord.

Vienna.—All hope of peace between the crown and the United opposition in the Hungarian diet seems to have come to an end. It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph, who at first was apparently inclined to acquiesce in the plan of the Hungarian ministers for the granting of universal suffrage as one way of bringing about the defeat of the united opposition, has been induced to change his mind by the Austrian ministers, who feared the effect on political conditions in Austria if universal suffrage should be granted to the Hungarian people.

It is not considered likely that Premier Fejervary's consultation with his colleagues will lead to any modification of the Hungarian ministerial program, and it is thought that the emperor will reject the idea of universal suffrage and that the Fejervary cabinet will resign.

Charged With Rustling Cattle.

Los Angeles. After a careful search up and down the Antelope valley tracking cattle rustlers, Deputy Sheriff Bert H. Franklin arrested Silas S. Duntley of Acton, and arraigned him before Justice of the Peace Buckley at Lancaster on a charge of cattle stealing.

For many months ranchmen in the Antelope valley have been missing cattle. The same precautions of the old border days when cattle were rustled away by the hundreds were observed, but so cunning was the work of the thief that no track of him could be obtained.

About six months ago Franklin was sent through the valley gathering evidence at every ranch house and obtaining clews which resulted in the arrest of Duntley.

Cattle stealing in the valley ceased for a while after Franklin's visit there and a number of the missing animals strayed back to their owners and all of them according to the statements of the ranchmen, bore Duntley's mark.

Duntley has nothing to say regarding the charge. He has a herd of nearly a hundred steers of his own and according to the assertions of men of the valley none of these animals appear to have been rebranded.

Several weeks ago the trouble started again and more cattle disappeared. Cattle belonging to Mrs. May Belle Smith on the Robinson range near Acton were stolen, and after many raids had been made complaint was entered at the sheriff's office that unless some aid was given from that office the settlers would take affairs into their own hands.

Duntley was taken to Lancaster Monday for his preliminary hearing.

EMPLOYEES BEG FOR FOOD

New York.—It was learned Saturday that a condition of practical starvation which has several times recently threatened Panama Canal laborers was one of the grounds which caused Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, to accept the J. E. Markel bid for supplying food to government employes at Panama, causing two unsuccessful bidders to protest to President Roosevelt.

The chief engineer, John F. Stevens, has been sending daily appeals to the canal commissioners' headquarters to send his men food. It was said by authority that the laborers who are doing the hard work have been for some time in a half starved condition, due to the fact that the demand for food has raised prices of all commodities to abnormal figures in Panama.

The dollar-a-day men, with eggs at 10 cents each and bad meat from 20 to 40 cents a pound, have gone for two and three days at a time without any food except that got from sucking the wild cane in the swamps. They have gathered about the quarters of the officers, begging for food, and daily cables to Washington for food supplies have been the result.

In this emergency, one of the reasons for accepting the Markel bid, it is learned, was the fact that he has an organized force ready to put into Panama at once.

Square and Upright Dealings in Mining Affairs.

Searchlight, Nov.—In an admirable editorial in the current issue of the Salt Lake Mining Review it is stated that square and upright dealings in mining affairs were never more prevalent in the mining camps of the west than they are at the present time, and this condition, with the great profits gained in mining by those now engaged in this fascinating and alluring pursuit, accounts for the wonderful popularity of the industry the world over.

This is very true and it behooves every mining man who has regard for the dignity of his occupation to see that mining is carried on on a square and upright basis. It is the province of every mining paper that has any conception of responsibility to its readers to uphold the legitimate for in mining as in every other line of business honesty alone is consistent and in the long run pays best. The Searchlight.

Mayor Dunne At Outs With His Party

Chicago. Democratic leaders met in secret caucus and, after a stormy meeting, one of the seven Democrats said: "Chaos best described the situation."

Mayor Dunne has fallen under the ban on account of his lukewarm attitude toward the drainage and judiciary campaign, and orders for posters billing the county with him as a star orator have been canceled. It is said that there is a disposition to read him out of the party, and a determined effort will be made to keep him from speaking during the campaign.

The great barbecue planned to start the Democratic campaign has been abandoned, no headquarters have been established, and no work whatever has been done.

It is said to be impossible to bring the Hearst Dunne faction into harmonious touch with the Harrison Burke Hopkins faction. The regular Democrats say Hearst is trying to dominate the city affairs and that he has too many of his henchmen with Mayor Dunne at all times.

Costly Dam Washed Out.

El Paso. The Arizona Water Company's costly dam, furnishing water to irrigate many hundreds of acres of land near Phoenix with water from the Salt River, was washed out by a big rise in the stream. The damage will be heavy.

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Catalina Letter.

Exciting Fishing. Shark Caught with Rod and Reel Weighing 512 Pounds.

The present summer season which is rapidly drawing to a close has proved by far the most successful in the history of the island, the transportation company showing an increase of fifty per cent in business over any previous season. The post-office also records an increase of over thirty per cent over last year. The office, which is practically in charge of the assistant, Mr. McFarland, who has under him a corps of bright girls, is now one of the best conducted offices in the county, handling an immense amount of mail expeditiously and with accuracy.

Friday of last week was a great day for the anglers. Excitement over the tuna began early and as the field of battle was just off the shore a few miles and in plain view of the town, where the boats could be seen through glasses fighting fish, the excitement was kept at a high pitch. All sorts of fish were biting freely, the yellowtail catches running large, and before two o'clock five tuna and a big swordfish were hung up, and the glasses told that several other launches had succeeded in making catches, while one launch had been engaged with a fish of some sort for hours.

When evening came the tuna taken summed up to twelve; a 138-pound swordfish was in evidence, and a 95-pound sunfish greeted the curious; an eight-foot shark, caught by the editor, reposed on a rack, and then, just before 6 o'clock, was added the greatest catch of the day, and also the largest fish ever taken here with rod and reel. It was a shark and had been fought six and one half hours, and well it might, for it weighed 512 pounds. W. B. Bliss of the Lorna Doone, with Enos Variela and G. M. Wharfield, joined the excited crowd in the morning and by 10 o'clock had taken three tuna. As they were pulling in the last one a huge shark seized and swallowed the greatest part of it, whereupon the attention of the anglers was turned to it, and very soon they had it hooked. As the fight progressed the spool on the reel showed a constant diminution until the 600 feet of line was entirely gone. They fought it inch by inch and it was five and one half hours before the huge creature got all the line, and as it afterward proved, he was "all in" when that was accomplished, though his pursuers did not know it. At this juncture, their boat full of water, line all out and the men tired out, they decided it was no use to continue the fight. The shark had sounded and was 600 feet directly below them, and it seemed an impossibility to budge him an inch.

They had decided to break the line when Mexican Joe joined them, and, transferring the rod to his dry boat, he and Variela again began the struggle and after an hour of heart-breaking work were rewarded by landing the largest fish ever taken with rod and reel. It measured eleven feet six inches.

On Sunday Will Matthews of the launch Nymph, with Miss Grace Gordon and H. G. Gosman, went out to the jewfish banks and each of them had the success they courted. Miss Gordon landed a 200-pound fish and Mr. Gosman went her a little better by taking one of 210 pounds.

William Allen, with George Farnsworth, also went after jewfish and took a two. One weighed 140 pounds and the other 238 pounds.

Gilmour Sharp and Jim Gardner concluded to have some sport with the shark, for the waters are teeming with many varieties, from baby ones to fifteen footers. Sharp made a selection of three of the hideous monsters, the largest, eleven feet long and weighing 375 pounds. The others were ten and eight feet in lenght—a collection that would startle any other civilized community. One, a bonita shark, weighing 310 pounds, was the largest of this variety ever taken here.

Among the Covina visitors at the island this week are Mrs. Belle Harris and son Charles and Miss Meta Breaux.

For Rent—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Finest location in the city. Mrs. Lucinda Rockwell, W. Badillo street.

W. P. Watts of Citrus avenue, who for several weeks has been confined to his residence by sickness, is reported as improving.

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Church News

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow, "The Great Surrender," leader Miss Edith Farmer. Everybody welcome.

Services at the Christian Church tomorrow: Sunday-school 9:45. Subject for morning sermon, "Rewards According to Investment." Junior 3:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Subject, "The Great Surrender." Acts 9-22. Leaders, Misses Dora Blanchard and Mable White.

At the business meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church held this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. J. M. Whitsel; vice president, Mrs. Martha Hibsch; secretary; Mrs. E. P. Warner, treasurer, Mrs. R. Baker.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Unity of the Church." Evensong 7:30, subject, "The Battle of Life." Offertory anthem by the choir. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45; Junior League 3 p.m.; Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "All Things Made New;" evening subject, "The Young People's Friend." Will be glad to have you worship with us. All are welcome.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold a social following the business meeting next Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, 7:30 o'clock, at the church. A missionary offering will be taken, and a good program rendered, after which the Epworthians will enjoy a watermelon treat on the church lawn.

Baptist services: All services will be held in the big tent, corner Citrus avenue and Badillo street. Evangelist Emett in charge, Mrs. Emett, singer, assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Louis Evans of the Conservatory of Music, Los Angeles. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited.

The Southern California annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Simpson Auditorium, Los Angeles, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. Bishop Berry of Buffalo, N. Y., will preside. Conference will be in session about one week. On the afternoon of the 27th, the Bishop will hold a Ministers' Quiet Hour and administer the Holy Communion. Bishop Berry has invited Dr. Jewell of our city to deliver an address on this occasion to the conference, selecting for him as a theme "How Shall the Minister Read the Scriptures for Personal and Spiritual Profit." On the evening of the 29th the great Epworth League will be held.

For Sale: A comfortable four room house with barn. Lot nicely fenced. See the owner for a snap.
F. P. Harris.

The zanjero reports 1675 inches of water in the San Gabriel river on Thursday, as compared to 570 inches on the corresponding date last year. Of this Covina receives 471 inches, as compared to 159 inches last year.

The Victor Photo Co. is now offering 21 stamp pictures for 25c, in seven different positions. Also special inducements for the week on half cabinet photos. The best work at low prices; why pay more? Don't miss the tent, corner of Citrus and College, opposite First National Bank.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Davenport, late of Burmah, who for several weeks have been visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport, left this week for Colma, Cal., and other northern points, where Mr Davenport will lecture in the interest of the Baptist Missionary Board, before returning in November to their field of labor in Burmah.

The Tally & Lewis Moving Picture Show that will give an entertainment tonight at the Opera House, is something above the ordinary, and promises to give one of the best two hour shows ever seen in our city. They come well spoken of throughout the coast and have drawn large crowds. The main features are scenes from the great naval battle, and one of the greatest spectacular pictures, the Palace of the Arabian Nights. It is a good show, lasting two hours. Admission 15 and 25c.

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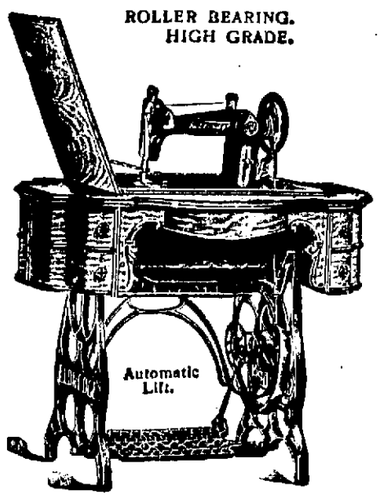

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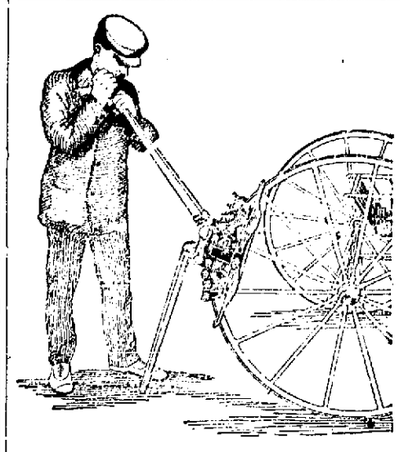

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